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TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT PANEL DECISIONS ON DISC AND THE TAX PRACTICES  
OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS

1. REQUEST MISSION TO APPROACH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
BLEGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS  
WITH RESPECT TO THE GATT PANELS' REPORTS AND THE  
POSITIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AT THE NEXT GATT COUNCIL  
SESSION.

2. MISSION SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES'

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POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE GATT PANELS REPORTS IS  
THAT THEY SHOULD ALL BE TREATED TOGETHER WHEN THE GATT  
COUNCIL CONSIDERS THEIR ADOPTION. MISSION SHOULD ALSO  
INDICATE THAT THE U.S. IS CONSIDERING THE IMMEDIATE  
NOTIFICATION OF THE DISC PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVI:1  
PROVIDED THAT ALL THE OTHER PARTIES NOTIFY ALSO. MISSION  
SHOULD REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REACTION OF THE OTHER

PARTIES.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN EVENT THIS ITEM IS CONSIDERED  
AT UPCOMING GATT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CABLED SHORTLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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